



MAKE TAX TIME PAY - FOR YOU!

There are several federal and state tax credits that can reduce the taxes you owe, or you could receive a refund.

If you:

- *worked in 2009, AND*
- *Had children living with you, AND*
- *Earned less than \$43,279 (\$48,279 if married), THEN*

You could qualify!

Earned Income Credit— a special tax benefit for working people who earn low or moderate incomes. Workers who qualify for the EIC and file a tax return can get back some or all of the federal income tax that was taken out of their pay during the year. They may also get extra cash back from the IRS.

Child Tax Credit - a federal tax credit worth up to \$1,000 in 2009 for each qualifying child under age 17 claimed on the worker's tax return.

Low Income Child And Dependent Care Tax Benefits—If you paid someone to care for a qualifying individual so you (and your spouse if you are married) could work or look for work, you may be able to claim the credit for child and dependent care expenses. (Specific provider requirements apply for state credit in Vermont please see <http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd>)

The information above indicates general requirements for some tax credits. For details about your specific situation please call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040, the Vermont State Department of Taxes at 1-866-828-2865, or your tax preparer